# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:164
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2007
CASES REGISTERED WITH NHRC
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the total number of cases registered with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) against the police atrocities and about violations of Human Rights in the prisons during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the remedial measures adopted or proposed to be adopted by the Government to curtail such atrocities in future and the action taken against the accused persons?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) : As per statement annexed.

(b): The maintenance of law and order including 'police' and 'prison' is the responsibility of the respective State Governments. The Government of India and the National Human Rights Commission have however been sensitizing State Police forces inter-alia, through regular training programmes of police officers and others in respect of the protection of human rights and prevention of human rights violations.

A model prison manual containing guidelines for the superintendence and management of prisons has also been circulated to the State Governments.

The NHRC has also been issuing directions/recommendations from time to time to the State Governments on
(i) reporting of custodial deaths/custodial rapes within 24 hours to the Commission;
(ii) periodical health care and medical examination of undertrials/ prisoners;
(iii) visit by judicial officers to jails/prisons at regular intervals to see the conditions of prisoners and for recommending suggestions for improvement;
(iv) following a standardized procedure to deal with custodial crimes and police encounters etc.

Annexure

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 164 FOR 27.11.2007

NUMBER OF CASES (STATE/UT-WISE) REGISTERED WITH THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AGAINST THE POLICE ATROCITIES AND VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PRISONS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

| S.No. | Name of State | 2004-2005 | | 2005-2006 | | 2006-2007 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Police | Prison | Police | Prison | Police | Prison |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 324 | 124 | 212 | 141 | 160 | 123 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| 3. | Assam | 33 | 14 | 36 | 31 | 36 | 17 |
| 4. | Bihar | 1325 | 203 | 1395 | 324 | 976 | 267 |
| 5. | Goa | 12 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 300 | 59 | 178 | 54 | 285 | 62 |

7 Haryana 1168 94 1218 93 1456 103

8. Himachal Pradesh 40 10 29 9 24 11

9. Jammu & Kashmir 35 2 34 3 47 1

10. Karnataka 150 65 140 85 141 62

11. Kerala 39 55 33 51 30 40

12. Madhya Pradesh 534 81 578 63 541 88

13. Maharashtra 334 162 273 131 500 157

14. Manipur 9 0 5 0 7 0

15. Meghalaya 3 6 5 4 4 1

16. Mizoram 0 0 1 1 1 0

17. Nagaland 4 0 0 0 2 0

18. Orissa 190 56 155 55 113 63

19. Punjab 368 84 328 134 245 104

20. Rajasthan 705 104 806 99 631 114

21. Sikkim 0 0 1 0 1 0

22. Tamil Nadu 424 108 283 113 326 116

23. Tripura 5 4 8 4 7 5

24. Uttar Pradesh 20396 461 19315 487 21899 540

25. West Bengal 238 90 171 79 199 80

26. A&N Island 6 1 2 2 4 0

27. Chandigarh 48 4 40 5 34 2

28. Dadra & Nagar Havelli 3 0 1 0 1 0

29. Daman & Diu 0 0 5 0 8 0

30. Delhi 2151 91 1927 78 2192 76

31. Lakshdweep 0 0 0 0 0 0

32. Pondicherry 13 1 9 1 11 2

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 33. Chhattisgarh | 110 | 30 | 126 | 55 | 166 | 60 |
| 34. Jharkhand | 347 | 95 | 395 | 88 | 354 | 104 |
| 35. Uttaranchal | 653 | 20 | 648 | 28 | 681 | 33 |
| Total | 29970 | 2030 | 28377 | 2230 | 31096 | 2233 |